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To: Louisiana Board of Ethics
From: Dr. Jancarlos J. Romero, Orleans Parish School Board Member, District 4

January 5, 2021

Dear Louisiana Ethics Administration:

My name is Dr. Jancarlos J. Romero, and am writing to you in hopes of receiving a positive formal opinion from your department regarding my employment, business operation, and recent election victory. Due to today's training from the Louisiana Association of School Boards, I wanted to be sure that I follow all ethical guidelines expected of me. On December 5, 2020, I was elected onto the Orleans Parish School Board. For the last year, I have been working for The Einstein Group, Inc., a non-profit that runs four charter schools in New Orleans: Sherwood Forest Elementary School, Village de l'Est Elementary School, Einstein Middle School, and Sarah T. Reed High School. I serve as the leader development coach within the network, supporting principals through their professional work.

I would like to continue my work with these schools, overseeing leader development and coaching, while serving on the Orleans Parish School Board. During these unprecedented times, employment opportunities are difficult to come across. In addition, working with schools has allowed me to begin transformational projects that I yearn to see through for the sake of children. I want to be very clear that I do not directly contract with the Orleans Parish School Board myself, nor am I the senior leader that does so. As such, due to my involvement with schools within our school district, I vow to recuse myself (or abstain) from decisions that are specific to The Einstein Group, Inc.

Next, I am the owner of Romero Educational Strategies, LLC., an educational consulting firm that supports schools with strategic planning and coaching. Given that my business is in New Orleans, I would like to know whether or not I would be able to consult with schools within the district while serving as the elected member of the Orleans Parish School Board.

I appreciate your support with these matters.

Kindest regards,



Dr. Jancarlos J. Romero

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